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FRENCH FORCES TAKE BRONSNIK

Drive Bulgarians Back and Relieve Krivolah From Attack

SERBS FALLING BACK

French and English Reinforcements Landing at Saloniki to Prepare for Drive

Paris, Nov. 27.—A victory for the French forces in Serbia in an offensive movement undertaken on Tuesday last is reported in a dispatch from Saloniki. The French are said to have captured the town of Brousnik, west of Krivolak.

The French attack was made at a point west of Krivolak, on the route to Radovista. Brousnik was captured in the afternoon, the dispatch says. The Bulgarians made a counter-attack during the following night, but without success. An important result of the occupation of this town is that it protects Krivolak from further artillery fire.

Reports have reached Saloniki from Serbian sources that considerable forces of Serbian troops are marching from Katchanik, in the direction of Prilep, in order to assure protection of the railway at Monastir, the only line available for forwarding supplies.

Important reinforcements of French and British troops continue to arrive at Saloniki.

The Serbian Minister of War, General Bokovitch, has left Saloniki for Gieveli, in the French sector.

The arrival at Rome of Field Marshal Kitchener, British War Secretary, is announced in a telegram to the Havas Agency. The Field Marshal reached Rome from Naples and went directly to the British Embassy.

Petrograd, Nov. 27.—According to information from excellent sources received here, Italy has begun landing troops at Avlona, Albania.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Serbian troops offering resistance in rear-guard actions to the Teutonic advance near Mitrovitza and Sienica have been driven back by Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces, German army headquarters announces.

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REMOVING COPPER ROOFS.

Taken From Cathedrals and Imperial Residences.

The copper roof is being taken from the imperial castle at Donaueschingen Germany, and will be used in the manufacture of munitions of war. This roof weighs many tons. This is not the first time that metal has been requisitioned from an imperial residence. The emperor's palace in Berlin was visited the latter part of September by the commission having in charge the seizure of metal for government use and a list of the metals at the court was demanded. Emperor William ordered that all metals not in actual necessary use be seized. It was reported recently that the huge copper roofs of the cathedral at Bremen were being dismantled for military use.

Prince Fuerstenberg, millionaire and close friend of the kaiser, has arrived in Berlin, from his castle in Baden, bringing quantities of bronze and copper roofings which he turned over to the military authorities for war purposes. Waterproof paper has been substituted for copper roofing.

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COURT OF APPEALS.

Richmond, Nov. 27.—The summary of the proceedings in the Supreme Court yesterday follow:

No. 10—Armour & Co. vs. City of Richmond. Argued by R. E. Byrd, for the appellant, and by George Wayne Anderson for the appellee and submitted.

No. 11—Postal Telegraph Cable Co. vs. City of Norfolk. Argued by John N. Sebrell, Jr., for the appellant and by George Jilcher, for the appellee and submitted.

Next cases to be called:.

No. 12—Davy-Pocahontas Coal Co. vs. Kaylor.

No. 13—Kaylor vs. Davy-Pocahontas Coal Co.

Court will sit today and then adjourn until the first part of January.

BURNED ON THE CHESAPEAKE

Passengers and Crew of Steamer Tivoli Rescued by Other Boats.

Baltimore, Nov. 27.—The steamer Tivoli of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Company, was burned to the water's edge late last night off Thomas Point in Chesapeake Bay.

Twenty-five passengers and the crew were rescued by boats sent out from the Bay Line steamers Florida and Richmond, in a scene that bore all the evidence of the melodramatic.

"S. O. S." signals at once were sent out by the wireless operator of the flaming ship and scores of vessels dotting Chesapeake Bay caught the message of distress. The Bayl Line steamers Florida and Richmond answered and asked for the location of the vessel. The position was given and the boats proceeded at full speed to the scene of the fire.

While the steamer Nantucket, of the Merchants' and Miners' Line stood by and with her powerful searchlights illumined the water around the burning ship, the steamers Florida and Richmond cast off all their available boats, manned by members of the respective crews.

The water was calm and the night was clear. There was not the slightest disorder, despite the fact that the flames closed up rapidly upon the occupants of the ship.

Soon the boats were alongside the burning ship and, without the slightest confusion, the rescue was effected. Not a single person was injured. Not a person was burned. Perfect calm prevailed o nevery side.

The Tivoli was a side-wheeler, belonging to the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Company, which is controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad. She ran to Eastern Shore points. Her officers and crew numbered thirty men.

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FEAR RUSSIAN WINTER

Complete Evacuation of Mitau by German Troops.

Paris, Nov. 27.—A Havas dispatch from Petrograd says:

"German prisoners brought to Riga from the region of Usk confirm the report of the complete evacuation of Mitau by the German troops."

London, Nov. 27.—Convinced that the Germans are engaged in a general retirement all along the Dvina, military men are interested, concerning the kaiser's probable choice of a line of defense for the winter on the northern section of his Russian front.

That the retrograde movement marks definite abandonment of all thought of Riga's capture before spring is considered certain.

Petrograd, Nov. 27.—Germans who have been taken prisoners along some parts of the line represent the German forces to which they were attached as low spirited in view of the knowledge that the rigors of the coming winter have now to be faced. This feeling has been particularly noticeable, according to the prisoners' statements, since Russian successes at many points on the line have compelled the retirement of the German from comfortable trenches.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—All Russian assaults on the northern sector of the eastern front are declared by the war office to have been repulsed.

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RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

Two Men From Virginia Pass Recent Examinations to Oxford.

Charlottesville, Nov. 27.—President Alderman has received word from Oxford that two men passed the recent examinations for the Rhodes Scholarship from Virginia, to Oxford. They were George Wayne Anderson, of Richmond, Va., and Frank Stringfellow Barr, of Suffolk, Va. Both are students at the University of Virginia, and President Alderman and the University faculty are highly gratified that both University men who took the examination were successful. Five other candidates took the qualifying test. The Virginia committee on the Rhodes Scholarships, of which President Alderman is chairman, will now determine upon the respective qualifications of Messrs. Anderson and Barr and award the scholarship. Prominence in athletics, character, and scholarship are all taken into consideration. Mr. Anderson prepared for the University at Woodberry Forest, while Mr. Barr, before coming to Charlottesville was at Tulane University.

Steamed oysters at JACOB BRILL'S foot of King street.

LIFTS EMBARGO ON TOBACCO

State Department Notified Cargoes Will Not Be Disturbed

MARTIN WINS FIGHT

Growers of Virginia and Other States Will be Allowed to Export Enormous Stores.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Great Britain's embargo on tobacco shipments from the United States to the Netherlands, the gateway of such traffic into Germany and Austria, has been lifted, and tobacco cargoes to neutral countries will not be disturbed by the allies, accordig to a cablegram received by the State Department from Consul-General Skinner, at London. The State Department immediately notified Senator Martin, of Virginia, who took up the fight some time ago to have the English government remove its restrictions on tobacco shipments to the Netherlands and other neutral countries.

This action on the part of Great Britain means that the enormous stores of tobacco which have accumulated in the tobacco states since the European war broke out can be shipped into Germany and Austria through neutral countries.

Senator Martin, upon the receipt of the news from the State Department sent the following telegram to tobacco firms of Virginia affected by Great Britain's embargo:.

"State Department has cablegram from American minister at The Hague reading as follows: 'Tobacco imports to Netherlands for the present free from overseas restrictions.' Another cablegram from Consul General Skinner, at London, in confirmation of above, states: 'Foreign Office informs me that British government agrees for the present not to interfere with cargoes of tobacco shipped to neutral consignees in neutral countries, and states that in these circumstances tobacco in all its forms destined for Holland will no longer be required to be consigned to the Netherlands Overseas Trust.'

"From the information gotten at the State Department, I believe arrangements will soon specifically authorize shipments without restrictions direct to Germany. Even now there is manifestly no objection to the consignments going through neutral countries to Germany."

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DESTRUCTION OF GORIZIA

Horrible Scenes as Result of Recent Bombardment.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The following dispatch has been made public in this city:

"The Italians continue their destruction of Gorizia. The Episcopal palace has been destroyed, and all the churches have been damaged.

"Horrible scenes as a result of the bombardment are reported. Many persons went mad. Others were burned or torn to pieces by the explosion of shells. In the Via Castello four children, who were asleep in one room, were killed by one shell.

"On the Piazenta a woman was pierced from head to foot by an airman's arrow. One bomb killed on the Piazenta a mother and three little children. These people could not escape from Gorizia, as the Itlaians bombarded the roads leading out of the town."

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FIRE LOSS OF $215,000

Main Building and Seed and Oil Houses of Trio Oil Company at Eastman Destroyed.

Eastman, Ga., Nov. 27.—The main building and seed and oil houses of the Trio Oil Company burned yesterday, with a loss estimated at $215,000. The cause of the fire, which was the second within twenty-four hours, is undetermined. About 2,200 tons of meal cake and fifty bales of linters were burned. The property was insured for $125,000.

VIRGINIA TEACHERS

Business of Educational Conference Ends With Election of Officers and Choice of Richmond

Richmond, Nov. 27—The business portion of the Virginia Educational Conference, which began here Tuesday, came to an end shortly after noon yesterday with the election of officers of the State Teachers' Association and the selection of Richmond as the place for the 1916 conference.

Officers elected by the Teachers' Association are: President, Charles G. Maphis, professor of secondary education, University of Virginia; secretary, Professor W. C. Blakey, of Richmond, and treasurer, George W. Guy, of Hampton. Congressional district vice-presidents: First, F. M. Alexander, Cape Charles, Second, K. G. Curtis, Portsmouth; Third, C. A. Taylor, Richmond; Fourth, S. P. Duke, Farmville; Fifth, J. C. Cook, Danville; Sixth, W. M. Black, Lynchburg, Seventh, H. M. McManaway, Charlottesville; Eighth, T. A. Russell, Orange; Ninth, R. T. Stevenson, Abingdon; Tenth, Edgar P. Nicholson, Staunton.

The Co-operative Education Association of Virginia re-elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. H. Montgomery; director of school and civic leagues, Miss J. Douglas Wright; treasurer, Henry W. Anderson.

The election followed a most interesting discussion of the work of the organization and presentation of plans for the handling of future work. J. H. Binford, formerly executive secretary of the association, presided and presented Rosewell Page, second auditor of Virginia, who spoke of what the league may accomplish for rural communities, and Treasurer Henry W. Anderson whose subject was "League Dividends."

The co-operative Education Association concluded its meeting and ended the educational conference in the high school auditorium last night with the memorial of Robert C. Ogden.

The meeting just ended was the most successful and the most largely attended in the history of the organization, there having been registered more than 2,400 teachers, principals, supervisors, superintendents and school trustees, who came from every nook and corner in the State.

The closing session of the conference of division superintendents, which was held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, saw the election of C. B. Bowery, of Burkeville, president, and of H. A. Hunt, of Portsmouth, secretary-treasurer. Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes is honorary president of this organization.

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LITERARY CLUBS AND LEAGUES

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 27—For the purpose of encouraging the formation of literary societies in schools and of assisting societies already organized, and also for the purpose of stimulating an interest in public discussion and debate among adult members of communities, the University of Virginia, through its Extension Bureaus, has published a bulletin which should be of great interest and have a wide circulation.

The Bulletin, which is the first issue of an Extension Series, makes suggestions for the organization of high school literary clubs or athletic leagues, gives a model constitution, and parliamentary forms and rules with many illustrations of points of order and how to meet them. The third division of the bulletin is taken up with some interesting briefs for debates, giving the arguments and authorities on each side of such public questions as capital punishment, compulsory education, consolidation of rural schools, good roads, international disarmament, literary tests for immigration, recall of judges, ship subsidies, and woman's suffrage.

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ALDERMAN LAUDS ROBT. C. OGDEN

University President Pays High Tribute to Philanthropist

REVIEWS HIS LABORS

Speaker Tells About Birth and Work of the Southern Educational Board In Past Years.

Richmond, Nov. 27.—The work which Robert Curtis Ogden, the late New York philanthropist, did for the cause of education in the Southern States received high tribute at a large public meeting here last night under the auspices of the Co-operative Education Association of Virginia, when some of Mr. Ogden's early associates told hitherto unrecorded history of Mr. Ogden's work.

Mr. Ogden died on August 6, 1913, after devoting nearly 40 years of his life to constructive educational work in the South, as president of the trustees of the Hampton Institute, during which time his inspirational leadership led to the formation of the Southern Education Board in 1901. His work has been so widely appreciated that a committee headed by William H. Taft, and composed of a large number of prominent educational authorities have proposed the erection of a memorial to Mr. Ogden, in the form of an auditorium building at Hampton Institute.

At last night's meeting President E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, who was one of Mr. Ogden's early associates, told, among other things, how Mr. Ogden's plans for the Southern Education Board were divulged to him during a canoe trip or the Kennebunk river in Maine, in the summer of 1901.

Dr. Alderman said he found awaiting him at Mr. Ogden's summer home not only Mr. Ogden, but his old friend and colleague, Charles D. Melver, of North Carolina. This meeting was his first acquaintance with Mr. Ogden.

"Mr. Ogden," said Dr. Alderman "was then well past the meridian of life, but abounding in physical vigor and as eager an idealist as ever dreamed of a better world. The impression made upon me then is the same I have of him now, save that it is deepened and heightened by experience of his and affection for him. Under the pines, on a hillside by the river, we spent the day discussing the organization, the purpose and the personnel of the Southern Education Board —expansion of the old Capon Springs Conference, made remarkable by the participation of men like Bishop Dudley, J. L. M. Curry, William L. Wilson, Barnas Sears, Mr. Ogden himself and many other great names.

"In the autumn of that year the board was formally organized and its great spiritualizing adjunct, the Conference for Education in the South, was set in action. Mr. Ogden became the president of the board and the supervising director of the conference and under the guidance of his insight and enthusiasm the board entered upon a remarkable career of national usefulness.

"The Southern Education Board was a natural offspring of the activities of the Peabody Foundation. The great need of the times in Southern life was the formation of a powerful public opinion for popular education. This board took up that task and may be said to have accomplished in its short life a greater total of good with the smallest expenditure of money of any agency of our day. It had no funds to distribute to educational institutions. It sought to ally itself with State and local agencies. Its purpose was steadily not to obtrude, but to efface itself in the interests of the people.

"Its first principle was a profound belief that ignorant masses, white or black, could not be safely left in the body of a democracy. Its working theory was a perfect confidence in the self-reliance and creative powers of the people of the South. Its supreme desire was to help a great, overburdened people struggling with a terribly difficult group of problems, but proud, and rightly determined to mould their institutions after their own way and with their own means. Its high method was faith in the solvent power of sympathy and friendship and accurate and common understanding between good men and women of all sections of a united country.

"Perhaps the chief practical function of the board was the winning of rural communities to a larger policy of local taxation for school purposes. The board worked always solely through the authorized accepted agencies of the locality concerned. The local campaigns powerfully affected the general school legislation of the state. State funds, heretofore the chief resource of the Southern school system, rapidly increased, in the number of states, from 50 to 300 per cent. Local organizations of women for the improvement of rural schoolhouses were established; or, in cases where such activities already existed, they were strengthened and equipped for still larger work.

"The movements for the formation of school libraries, for the development of high schools, for agricultural education and manual training all received recognition and reenforcement. Southern governors became educational exports and pioneers. Southern legislators debated popular education and appropriated two-fifths of their total income for public education. The South became the inspiring dynamic educational section of the country. In short, it may be claimed that during the decade of the active existence of the board a stupendous educational awakening went forward in state and nation.

"The leader of this piece of democratic efficiency and volunteer statesmanship was an American business man not trained in the academies, but clear of purpose, strong of vision and gifted with a genius for friendship and a capacity to see clearly the path ahead. Mr. Ogden had great capacity for affairs, but he will endure as a figure of humanitarian enthusiasm, a friend of good causes, a struggler for the common good, and by the might of these forces he has written his name along with such names as George Peabody, on the roll of the great constructive forces in the educational development of the country."

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PASTOR EJECTED FROM TRAIN.

Alleges He Paid For Ticket to Greensboro, But Given One to Jamestown.

Greensboro, N. C. Nov. 27.—Passengers on Southern train No. 46, from the south, witnessed a tableau a few days ago at Jamestown, the like of which they will probably never again have an opportunity of seeing. That was the ejection from the train of Rev. Dr. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city and one of the best known divines of the State, because his ticket read to Jamestown, and he refused to pay the difference to Greensboro. Rev. Dr. Clark was returning here from Salisbury, where he went to attend the sessions of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. He had thought until he reached Jamestown that he had a ticket to Greensboro, He had asked for such a ticket when he applied to the agent at Salisbury, and had paid the fare charged to Greensboro. That is the statement of a man who stood by him when the ticket was purchased.

When the train reached Jamestown Rev. Dr. Clark was advised that he would have to pay the difference to Greensboro, as his ticket carried him only to that point. He explained the facts to the conductor, but the latter stated that he could do nothing for him. The minister then started to pay the difference, but hesitated and asked:

"Suppose this should happen to a poor woman with children instead of to me; what would you do in that case?"

"I'd put them off," said the conductor.

"Then you'll have to put me off, too," he was told.

There were many in the car who knew Rev. Dr. Clark, and they were amazed as the saw him go down the aisle with the conductor and leave the train. He stepped to the ground and the train pulled away. A friend sent an automobile for him immediately upon arriving in Greensboro.

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Mrs. Ida E. Harris, of Baltimore is visiting in South Fairfax Street.

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HENRY FORD'S PEACE CRUSADE

England Regards the Movement as an Advertising Scheme

PROGRAM IS RIDICULED

London Standard Says it is a "Pro-German Cruise"—"Bryan Offered Job as First Mate."

London, Nov., 27.—"An advertising scheme," is the general verdict in England on Henry Ford's projected peace cruise.

Officialdom and the press do not seem resentful of the American millionaire's efforts to end the war but they are both outspoken in ridiculing his program, and a good many are equally free in questioning his sincerity.

"This really is the silliest idea," said one man high in official life today. "People who associate themselves with it will find absolutely no sympathy with their plan among sensible individuals in Europe—except perhaps among our enemies, who apparently want peace.

"Ford simply is an adroit advertiser."

"A gallery play to the world through the medium of his newly made riches," was the comment from another critic, also in official life.

The London press has not indulged in any editorial discussion of the Ford plan as yet. The newspapers have told of it voluminously in their news columns, however, with captions and subheads, almost invariably cynically contemptuous.

In large type the Standard heads its news articles:

"Pro-German Peace Cruise," and in the next line of its caption carried this announcement; "Bryan Offered Job As First Mate."

New York, Nov. 27.—Shock No. 1, for Mr. Ford will be that Thomas A. Edison will not be a passenger aboard the Oscar II, on his peace expedition.

Shock No. 2, for Mr. Ford, is that he may find that there is a law preventing such a peace expedition. According to authorities, the Government, under a statute enacted in 1798, forbids "verbal or written correspondence or intercourse with any foreign government or any officer or agent thereof, with an intent to influence the measures or conduct of any foreign government or of any officer or agent thereof, in relation to any disputes or controversies with the United States, or to defeat the measures of the Government of the United States.

For such an offense there is a fine of not more than $5,000 and imprisonment for not more than three years. This, of course, applies to citizens of the United States.

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THOS. E. WATSON FACES JURY.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 27.—Thomas E. Watson, once the Populist nominee for President, was placed on trial in the Federal court here yesterday charged with sending obscene matter through the mails, in periodicals published at Thomson, Ga., of which he is editor.

The matter complained of occurred in a series of articles attacking the Catholic Church. Watson, who, as a member of the Georgia bar, acted as his own chief counsel, demurred to the indictment when the case was called, but was overruled.

In outlining the Government's case United States District Attorney Donaldson asserted that it only was necessary to prove that Watson was responsible for mailing the matter objected to and that it was obscene, as charged in the indictment. The matter referred to, he said, was "so obscene, vile" and otherwise improper that he was glad it did not devolve upon him to read it to the jury. Witnesses, he said, would have that "unpleasant task."

Watson, outling the defense, took the view that his purpose in publishing the articles should be taken into consideration. He declared his purpose was of the highest and that he was fighting, as he had been, "for seven years, the fight that Luther, John Knox, and others made against the Roman Catholic Church."

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Order Fraternal Americans Will Gather Tomorrow Night in the M. P. Church.

In memory of members of the order who have died since the organization of the council and especially those who have passed away during the past year, Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans, will hold their annual memorial exercises tomorrow night. The members of the council will meet in their hall on north Columbus street, at 7 o'clock and march to the Methodist Protestant Church where the services will be held. A fine musical program has been arranged and the services will be of an interesting nature. The memorial address will be delivered by the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the church.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Jackson and Andrews Co. to Remain For Three Days Next Week.

Another bright and lively musical comedy, entitled, "McDoodle's Reception," will be the attraction at the Opera House, this afternoon and tonight, presented by the Jackson and Andrews Co., that has scored such a great hit with the amusement loving people of Alexandria. Best of all the shows produced by this clean little company, are clean and refined, and the management has given its assurance that nothing will be said or done during their engagement here, to offend the most fastidious.

The company is composed of pretty and sprightly girls who make a most attractive stage appearance and sing and dance exceptionally well and the chorus is as good as has appeared in this popular house for a long time.

The comedians playing Irish and Hebrew parts were clever in their respective roles, and made a pronounced hit with their catchy songs and humor. All the music is bright and tuneful and the performance has snap without a lagging interval and is exceptionally well costumed for a show of its kind.

Changes of performances will be made every night. The Opera House management has decided to hold the company over for the first three days of next week. In conjunction with the musical comedy several reels of new and feature pictures will be shown.

FIRES AT CHICKEN THIEF.

A negro chicken thief got the worst of a bargain when he attempted to rob the hannery of W. C. Davis, at Del Ray last night. The man was at work among the chickens early in the evening when he was discovered by David Glasscock, a neighbor. He had killed five chickens and had wrung their necks when discovered. Glasscock fired at the negro, and he ran leaving behind him a telescopic case full of clothes, his hat and the five chickens.

THE CORNER STORE.

The comedy "The Corner Store," is to be given by Frank Smith and Co., at the Lyceum on next Monday night instead of Friday night as erroneously stated. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Mrs. George T. Craven whose husband died recently.

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REMINDER OF THE WAR

Half Century Has Passed Since Ram Stonewall Lay Off Alexandria

Fifty years ago the Confederate ram Stonewall reached this port and anchored in the stream between King and Prince streets.

The Stonewall had been built in England and at that time was probably the most formidable war vessel afloat, but the Southern Confederacy was a thing of the past by the time she was placed in commission, and the only damage the vessel inflicted upon northern shipping was the sinking of a schooner on her way up the Chesapeake Bay. This was purely accidental. Her sharp prow crushed the schooner as though it were an eggshell.

The Stonewall, after the collapse of the Confederacy, was surrendered to the United States authorities and was brought across the Atlantic and as far up the Potomac as Alexandria, where the vessel attracted considerable attention. The United States later sold the Stonewall to Japan. It was the beginning of the powerful navy now flying the Mikado's flag.

LOCAL BREVITIES

In police court this morning Henry Clory, colored, was sent to jail for six months for shooting Nannie Johnson, colored.

Funeral services for Mrs. Octavia Laws Walker, took place this morning from her home, 822 Duke street, and were conducted by the Rev. E. V. Register.

Arthur Littleton Birchell, the three months old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Birchell, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 216 south Fayette street. Funeral services will take place tomorrow.

The Rev. E. V. Register, former presiding elder of the Washington district, M. E. Church South, is conducting evengelistic services at the M. E. Church of Del Ray, More than 50 persons have professed conversions and an equal number added to the membership of the church.

THANKSGIVING SERMON

Rev. L. M. Ferguson Will Address Fraternal Organizations of City

Jas. W. Jackson council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M., accompanied by Belle Haven Council, No. 61, Jr. O. U. A. M, and Friendship council, No. 28 Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will attend Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow night where a patriotic Thanksgiving sermon will be preached to them by the pastor Rev. Lyttleton M. Ferguson.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is Hereby Given that. Fire Policy No. 990530, inclusive, of the National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., requiring for their validity the countersignature of a duly authorized and licensed agent, have been lost. Since these policies have not been regularly countersigned, issued or accounted for, nor any premiums received thereunder by this Company, they will be valueless and void in the hands of whomsoever they may fall and any claim thereunder would be illegal and fraudulent. If found it should be returned to the Home office of the Company, at Hartford, Conn., No claim of any nature purporting to be based upon them will be recognized by the Company. The public wil please take notice accordingly.

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Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

The Thanksgiving dance of the Alexandria Assembly, the third affair given by the club this season was held yesterday evening in the Elks' Auditorium. The following were among those present: Mr. and Mrs. William Wattles, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stabler, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald Douglas, Mrs. David Howell, Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, Mrs. Emmett Dunn, Miss Magee, of Washington, D. C., Miss Rose MacDonald, Miss Phillippa Wattles, Miss Delia Phillips, Commander James Reid, U. S. N., retired, Mr. Eugene B. Taylor, and Dr. Vivian P. Berry.

Mr. Harvey L. Baker, of this city, and Miss Lessie M. Clark, of Richmond, were married in that city at 2 p. m. Thursday at the parsonage of the East End Baptist Church, by the Rev. C. P. Ryland. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Mabel Cay, Miss Minnie Hardy, and Miss Eula Brown as bridesmaids; Mr. W. F. Baker, Sr., the groom's father, and Mr. Frederick H. Baker, of this city, as best man. The couple arrived here on the 6.27 train and were given a wedding supper by the groom's brother Wm. F. Baker, Jr., and his wife as their home, 312 Queen St., where they will reside in the future. The bride and groom were the recipients of quite a number of fine and useful presents.

A full attendance of members was present at the opening meeting of the season of the Literature section of the Cameron Club held at the residence of Miss Helen Cummings, 606 Cameron street, last night, the session proving to be most congenial and entertaining. This section of the club has taken up ass part of the season's program sketches of Bible characters. At the meeting last night Miss Cummings gave an interesting talk on the lives of the wives of the patriarchs, Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, sketched the wonderful and dramatic career of Joseph, and Mrs. William J. Morton read two interesting selections of verse.

Capt. William H. Sweeney, superintendent of public schools, returned last night from Richmond, where he has been attending the education conference of school authorities of Virginia which has been in session since Tuesday.

Commander James Reid, U. S. N., retired, of The Plains, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. L. W. Reid, in Duke street.

Miss Magee, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, in south Columbus street.

RECITAL ON THURSDAY

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Cara Pryor Buchanan will give a recital at the Young People's Building, Washington street near King, on Thursday evening, December 2, at eight-fifteen o'clock.

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STUART DECLINES THE INVITATION.

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, Governor Stuart has declined to be one of the party Henry Ford is to take to Europe for the purpose of insisting that the warring nations to lay down their arms Christmas. His course is generally approved by the people he represents, although all of us would rejoice to see peace by Christmas. Some ladies will be members of this party. They may have received their inspiration from the Sabine women who caused their countrymen and the Romans to listen to peace overtures, but we think their mission is doomed to failure, if we read the signs of the times correctly.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch in commenting upon the action of Governor Stuart says:

Governor Stuart shows his accustomed sound sense in declining the invitation of Henry Ford to become a member of the peace junket; that is, to steam to Europe on a vessel chartered by the automobile manufacturer, "to get those boys out of the trenches by Christmas Day and have them back in their homes." The Governor of Virginia will not become a party to any such naive absurdity and, of course, he is right.

For Mr. Ford to think of peace, to consider peace terms and to endeavor by all well considered means to turn the thought of the nations away from war is salutary and appropriate although even this has not seemed to us particularly promising of beneficent result. To gather amiable ladies and gentlemen from the four quarters of America and send them to brandish palm leaves in the face of warring Europe is well-intended, of course, but it is none the less ridiculous.

It is gratifying that Governors of other Southern States have seen this matter in the same light as the Governor of Virginia. Craig, of North Carolina, and Brewer, of Mississippi, declined the invitation as soon as it was received. Their example will be followed generally.

Mr. Ford is a great manufacturer of automobiles, but his success in that field seems to have blinded him to those human limitations from which he is not exempt. No man can stop the greatest war the world has ever known by sending visionary agitators to Europe. Peace will come when one party to the conflict offers terms the other can accept. It no such offer is made, the war must go on until it results in the exhaustion of one or both of the alliances. No amount of individual expostulation, however benevolently inspired, can alter that situation.

The Baltimore Sun in speaking of Mr. Ford's contemplated trip says:

If there is evidenced a general disposition to ridicule Admiral Henry Ford and his good ship Folderol, it is not due to any dislike of Mr. Ford and certainly not to lack of sympathy for the object he has in mind. Practically everybody in this country would like to see peace; and if it could be brought about by Christmas time, so much the better. But it is recognized on all sides that Mr. Ford's well-meant efforts are apt to complicate rather than help the situation.

Mr. Ford is an expert automobile maker, but he is an amateur diplomat.

GATHERING OF BONES.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch prints the following item from an exchange of fifty years ago:

There is a fine crop of bones in Virginia, the growth of the last four years. There have been four sowing seasons, with but one harvest, and that the present, and many Virginia fields, bare of all else, are white with bones, which may be turned into money. In all our river towns and villages there are enterprising gentlemen from the North ready to buy all bones at the highest cash price and "no questions asked," to be sent away to the Eastern cities and converted into "manipulated guano" and other sublimated fertilizers. The people around Fredericksburg have been doing a good business "gathering bones." One firm in that town is paying out from $70 to $80 per diem to the bone gatherers. The same business is being done in Richmond.

The above is suggestive and will cause us to ask what will be the crop of bones if the terrible slaughter now in progress in Europe continues much longer? One year's crop has been made and another is well under way.

Shortly before the war between the United States and Spain pictures of pyramids of human bones appeared in newspapers. They were alleged to be the gruesome remains of thousands of persons who had starved to death under Spanish misrule in Cuba.

The grinding of human bones for agricultural purposes is ancient. Many years ago British ships were engaged in transporting mummies from the crypts of Egypt to England where they were ground into bone dust and used by farmers.

BLACK HORSE OF FAMINE.

Serbia is starving. Men, women, children and even animals, fleeing before the advance of hostile armies, are dying of hunger by the roadsides and mountain paths.

The road from Nish to Monastir is a highway of agony. It is lined with dead horses, interspersed with bodies of men, women and children, fugitives who dropped out through exhaustion and lack of food.

Women fall ill, and lie down in the road to die, surrendering babies and little children to strangers.

We are told that the people of Nineveh and Sodom and Gomorrah and the Queen of the South will rise up in the judgment against the heady generation which "knew not the day of their visitation" and which brought about the siege of Jerusalem and the terrible calamities incident to the destruction of that city.

Myriads will rise up in the judgment against those who brought on the present terrible war.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Samuel Powell, aged 78,, a retired contractor, committed suicide yesterday at Hagerstown, Md., by hanging himself in his stable. For some time Mr. Powell had been in failing health.

It is stated that the Roumanian government has refused a request of the Austrian and German governments for permission for their warships to proceed along the Danube River in Roumania toward Galatz and the Black Sea.

Tight shoes killed Sedgwick W. Vogan, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury in Chicago. Vogan, while visiting the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco, purchased a pair of shoes that pinched his feet. A blister was caused and gangrene set in.

John E. Lux, 21, son of a former mayor of Nutley, N. J., and full back on the Nutley Club football team, was carried from the field with his neck broken Thursday on Nutley Oval. He was rushed to a hopsital, at Passaic, where phsicians say complete paralysis is slowly setting in.

Twenty-five men of the crew of the Chilean ship Carelampu are believed to have perished off the west coast of Vancouver Island. A message received at Tacoma, Wash., from Victoria, B. C., stated that the ship was pounded to pieces in a storm and all hands were lost.

H. O. Ledgerwood, a prominent attorney of Forth Worth Tex., and J. N. Whisannt, of Dallas, are dead following a shooting in Ledgerwood's office Thursday Whisanut, is said to have killed the lawyer first then himself. The Dallas man was indicted recently for fraudulent use of the mails in connection with a bankruptcy case.

Sylvester Fenton, awaiting trial for wife murder, committed suicide in his cell in the Steuben county, N. Y., jail by hanging. Fenton secured a wire from a broom handle, fastened it to a sock, which he placed around a steam pipe, and then wound the rest of the wire around his neck, making a crude noose.

Edgar B. Foss, millionaire lumberman, of Bay City, Mich., and Joseph Miksak, president of the Pilsen Lumber Company of Chicago were instantly killed yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train. The bodies were badly mutilated, and identification was not established for some time.

George L. Huffman, a rancher, of near Prairie City, Oregan, and his three daughters, aged 4, 6, and 8 years, are dead from poison administered by Huffman. The rancher called the three children from their mother and gave each a capsule of quick-acting poison. He then swallowed one of the capsules himself. All died within a few minutes.

Before a crowd of 5,000 people at Snow Hill, Md., Frank Grano yesterday paid the death penalty by hanging here for the death of three persons. Grano went to his death resigned by Grano murdered Levin P. Robinson, Mrs. P. Robinson, and Alonzo Beddin, a farm hand, near Snow Hill, in September. His motive was jealousy.

A biplane flight of 600 miles from Toronto, Canada, to New York in just 400 minutes of actual flying is the new aeronautical record established yesterday by Victor Carlstrom, a young Curtiss aviator. In the long course, he touched ground but once. He made the flight in a R-II military tractor Curtiss biplane—the type being used by the allies in Europe.

The discovery yesterday of a bomb filled with high explosives near the Montreal Blanket Company's factory frustrated, the police believe, an attempt to wreck the Lachine canal, on the banks of which the factory is located The wrecking of the canal would suspend the shipments of grain from lake ports. A policeman saw a man place the bomb and run away The fuse was not lighted.

Rev. Richard H. Keep Swedenborgian minister who pleaded guilty last week to annoying Florence Lennon, a student at Erasmus High School, in a Brooklyn street car, was yesterday placed on probation for one year by justices in the Court of Special Sessions in Brooklyn. He promised the court he would leave town to take a position offered him by a former pulpit in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall, father and stepmother of Grace Marshall, 28 years old, who was rescued from a cell-like room in her father's farm house near St. Michaels Md., after years of imprisonment, were given a preliminary hearing at Easton yesterday before Justice Tharp and realeased on $2,500 bail each for their appearance in court on the third Monday in May next.

Three American miners were reported killed, two American soldiers were probably fatally shot and one slightly wounded and forty Villistas were killed by American troops when the Villa garrison of 1,200 withdrew from the Mexican town of Nogales yesterday before an advancing force of 6,000 Carranzistas. Three Carranzista soldiers were shot by American troops, who mistook them for Villis near Prairie City, Oregon, and his town.

Henry Ford, peace advocate, who went to Washington yesterday to ask President Wilson to give official sanction to his plan of sending a peace ship to Europe next Saturday, thrilled a large audience at the Belasco yesterday afternoon when—in one of the briefest addresses ever made—he said: "Out of the trenches by Christmas—never to return. This is my message to peace-loving America" It was the first speech ever made by Mr. Ford.

It was asserted in well-informed quarters in Rome that Cardinal von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, who arrived in Rome Thursday, was the bearer of an important message from Emperor William to Pope Benedict, in which the war situation was presented from the German point of view. In the message the emperor is reported to have disclaimed responsibility for the war, Germany being described as having been forced into it in self-defense. The cardinal will see Pope Benedict today.

Reports have been received in Milan that Gorizia has been taken by the Italians after a campaign of more than four months, during which trench after trench and hill after hill had to be captured and numerous powerful batteries, protected by strong natural and artificial defenses, had to be demolished. Gorizia is considered by the Austrians as one of their most formidable positions. The importance of the place is derived mainly from its military position as a key to the austrian defenses north of the Carso Plateau.

Three women representing Great Britain, Austria-Hungary and the United States, late yesterday afternoon appealed to President Wilson to call a conference of neutral nations to discuss plans for bringing the European war to an end. The President listened attentively while they made their arguments, but gave no indication of what action he would like take. The women were Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of a labor leader in the British Parliament; Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, of Austria-Hungary, and Mrs. Louis Post, wife of the Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Reports that Germany offered to make a separate peace with Serbia were confirmed in Paris by the Serb Legation yesterday. The demands of Field Marshal von Mackensen were that Serbia give a free and uncontested passage to the Austrian and German troops, who would be allowed to retain the northeastern corner of old Serbia and the most of new Serbia until after the war. Prince Alexander, of Serbia rejected the offer, sending a proud refusal to the German commander. According to the Serbian Legation in Paris, "No offers of peace will be considered while there is a foreign foe on Serbian territory"

VIRGINIA NEWS

Robert Gordon, thirteen years old, of Richmond, was probably fatally injured when struck by an automobile yesterday morning while crossing Broad Street at Seventh.

John Edmond Graves, a distinguished Confederate soldier, and commandant of R. E. Lee Camp Soldiers' Home died yesterday morning. Mr. Graves was a native of Charles City county. For the past eight years he had been commandant of the Soldiers' Home.

The people of Virginia are enjoying a larger immunity from preventable disease than the State has known in recent years. For 1914-'15 the State Board of Health announces on the basis of full physicians' reports has been the healthiest year on record in Virginia.

The first assay of the quartz taken from the old gold mine in Eastern Campbell county shows 11 ounces of gold to the ton. A ton of specimens were sent recently to New Jersey. The result of the report is that a force will begin working the mine regularly next week. The mine was abandoned 70 years ago when it became flooded with water. Machinery has been installed on the property now to keep the shaft free from water.

The State Corporation Commission has issued a charter to the Telautograph Corporation of Virginia, with an authorized capital stock of $13,500,000. The company, it is said, will succeed another in the manufacture of a contrivance for transmitting handwriting from one point to another. The company is empowered to hold not in excess of 10,000 acres of land in the country. The state gets a charter fee of $5,000 for the issuance of the charter.

Mrs. Charles Shannon, of Oak Ridge and Ida Arrington, of Lynchburg, were drowned yesterday afternoon in an abandoned mill race on the Oak Ridge estate of Thomas Fortune Ryan. The women were driving along the pond, and it is supposed the horse ran away and threw them into the water. They were missed after several hours, a search made and their bodies found in the stream. There were no witnesses to the accident. Mrs. Shannon lived on the Ryan estate.

No irregularities in the accounts of Alvah H. Martin, county clerk of Norfolk county, also republican national committeeman for Virginia, were found by Commissioner in Chancery R. J. Davis, according to a report he has just made to the state auditor. Mr. Davis reported that an investigation he has just made disclosed that Mr. Martin's accounts were correct, and that he had exhibited receipts in full covering his entir term in office. A special investigating committee appointed by Judge Coleman recently reported that it had discovered irregularities in Mr. Martin's accounts.

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Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria that as to all persons assessed with taxes in the said recently annexed territory who shall voluntarily pay the same to the City Council of Alexandria, that the City Council of Alexandria will indemnify and save them harmless against all claims that may be made against them by reason of the payment of said taxes to the said City Council; and should it be determined that the City Council was not entitled to collect said taxes, then the said City Council will refund any such taxes so voluntarily paid to it.

Passed the Common Council Nov. 23, 1915.

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HENRY K. FIELD, President

Approved Nov. 27th, 1915.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Maude Mohun Sunderland
vs. IN CHANCERY
David Oliver Sunderland.

Upon the application of the plaintiff, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the court doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro for the complainant, Maude Mohun Sunderland, from the defendant, David Oliver Sunderland, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse, and upon a proper showing and at the proper time, to have said decree for divorce a mensa et thro merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii which was created by the aforesaid marriage, and for general relief. An affidavit having been filed that the defendant David Oliver Sunderland is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is this 10th day of November, 1915,

Ordered, that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen (15) days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication shall be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at Mount Airy, North Carolina, the last known place of abode of the said defendant, which is stated specifically in the application for said order of publication.

A copy, teste:
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Howard W. Smith, P. Q.

Notice to State Taxpayers—I am now prepared to receive the State taxes for the year 1915. The attention of taxpayers is respectfully called to the importance of paying the same prior to December 1, 1915, as on that date a penalty of five per cent. will be added to all unpaid bills and their collection enforced as required by law.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, will preach tomorrow morning at 11 a. m. on the topic, "John the Preacher." The subject for study in the Hustler's Bible class at 9:30 a. m. will be that part of life the of Jesus dealing with his temptation. Dr. Kirkley will address the Fraternal Order of Americans at the memorial service of that order which will be held in the church in the evening at 7:30. The public is invited to be present. Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6:45 p. m., Paul Lindsey leader.

The Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will take for his subject tomorrow morning "'A Royal Highway," and his evening theme will be "One Thing Thou Lackest." Sunday school will be held at 9:3 a. m. in the Westminster Building and the Payne street chapel, and the pastor's Bible Class at the same time in the first building.

At Trinity Church tomorrow morning, the Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor, will preach on the subject, "The Right to Become Sons." At 7:30 p. m., as announced elsewhere in the Gazette, he will deliver a Thanksgiving sermon to the Junior Order United American Mechanics and the Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

The Rev. J. M. Nourse will preach tomorrow morning at the Washington Street M. E. Church South, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D. The Epworth League will conduct the services in the evening.

Nine new members have been secured in the past few weeks by the membership committee of the Westminster Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian Church; which is very active in its work.

"The Compassion of Jesus" will be the morning subject of the Rev. W. F. Watson at the First Baptist Church tomorrow and "What is Pardon?" will be his evening theme.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 6 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:00 baptisms, 3:30, evening services and benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel, 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mass week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Services, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. at Westminster Building and Payne street chapel.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Edward Kirkley, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School and Hustler's Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. E. Brandt, pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Free Methodist Church

Rev. W. H. van Ness, pastor, Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Street meeting corner of Pitt and King streets 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

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VIOLATION OF GAME LAW

Constable Payne has warrants for nine persons, white and colored, charged with violating the game laws in Fairfax county. One of the accused forfeited his collateral by failing to appear before Justice Kerby, and another plead guilty and was made to pay $9. The other alleged violators of the law will be brought before Justice Kerby next week.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 South Roya' Street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11:00 a. m., WEDNESDAY the 8th day of DECEMBER, 1915.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
H. STIDHAM, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capitol Park Hotel Co., incorporated, will be held on the 13th day of December 1915, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the principal office of the company, in the state of Virginia, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 5th day of November, 1915.

Willie A. Ware,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Thomas E. Ware.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted it is therefor ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen (15) days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria city, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of abode of defendant, to-wit: 355 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

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LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Tuesday, November 16th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Margaret L. Petteys,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Vernon C. Petteys.

Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on the 16th day of November, 1915, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant;

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of the said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court-house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant No. 1449 North Newkirk Street, Philadelphia, Penna., by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Frederick P. Russell, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the courthouse of said city on Thursday, November 11th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley Judge.

William O. Harvey, Complainant.
vs. IN CHANCERY
Ida V. Harvey, Defendant.

Upon written application of the complainant, stating specifically the last know place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this court, the following order of publication is granted on this 11th day of November, 1915:-

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, William O. Harvey, from the defendant, Ida V. Harvey, on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ida V. Harvey is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court house of the Corporation Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at 421 Tenth Street, Southwest, Washington, D. C. her last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
H. Noel Garner, P. Q.

By SAMUEL H. LUNT Auctioneer.

Commissioner's sale . . . . .

Pursuant to and by authority of a decree entered on the 2nd day of November, 1915, in the suit pending in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, wherein Preston L. Forrest is complainant and Ethel E. Lewis and others are defendants, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1915, at noon, in front of Market Building, on Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia, the following described parcel of real estate in said City of Alexandria:

Beginning at the south-east corner of Fayette and Madison Streets and running thence south on Fayette fifty four (54) feet one (1) inch, thence east and parallel to Madison Street eighty-three (83) feet five (5) inches to a ten foot alley; thence north on said alley and parallel to Fayette Street fifty-four (54) feet one (1) inch to Madison Street; and thence west on Madison Street eighty three (83) feet five (5) inches to the point of beginning, with the use of said ten foot alley in common with others.

The above real estate stands in the name of J. Frank Forrest, to whom it was conveyed by J. K. M. Norton and others by two deeds dated the 5th day of February, 1891, and the 6th day of June, 1891, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 24, page 600, and in Deed Book 27, page 412.

Terms of sale: Cash and property to be conveyed at cost of purchaser.

R. B. WASHINGTON,
Commissioner of Sale.

I certify that R. B. Washington, Commissioner of Sale, has executed the bond required in the suit of Preston L. Forrest vs. Ethel E. Lewis et als, with sufficient surety.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.